

**RESOLUTION No. 15-367**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama are apprised that Senator Paul Sanford will receive the Government Relations Leadership Award, presented by the Huntsville Progressive Alumni Chapter of the Alabama A&M University Alumni Association, Inc., on this Saturday, June 6, 2015, held at the Ernest L. Knight Reception Center on the campus of Alabama A&M University; and,

**WHEREAS**, The Honorable Paul Sanford is a member of the Alabama State Senate and represents District 7. He was first elected in a special election in June 2009 to replace Dr. Parker Griffith, who resigned after being elected to Congress. Senator Sanford was born and raised in Huntsville, Alabama; and,

**WHEREAS**, he earned an Associate in Occupational Studies (AOS) degree in Culinary Arts from the prestigious Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York. Currently, he is a restaurant owner in Huntsville, Alabama; and,

**WHEREAS**, as a Senator, he works untiringly to represent the interests of the citizens in his district. His senate committees for the 2014-2018 term are: Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry; Banking and Insurance; Chair, County and Municipal Government; Finance and Taxation General Fund; Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Development; Governmental Affairs; Tourism and Marketing; and Chair, Madison County Local Legislation; and,

**WHEREAS**, in the Huntsville community, Senator Sanford has been an active volunteer from coach at the Upward Basketball Program to helping at Randolph School. Also, he has served as a youth soccer coach with the AYSO Program in Huntsville and with the former Kicks Soccer Club. He is a staunch supporter of several local schools and civic, community, and non-profit organizations events and activities; and,

**WHEREAS**, in his spare time, he enjoys hunting, fishing, and cooking. He and his wife Danielle are the proud parents of two children.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, gratefully acknowledge, congratulate, and extend best wishes to Senator Paul Sanford, on receiving the Government Relations Leadership Award. May you have continued success in all future endeavors.

**ADOPTED this the 28th day of May, 2015.**

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**President of the City Council  
of the City of Huntsville, Alabama**

**APPROVED this the 28th day of May, 2015.**

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**Mayor of the City of  
Huntsville, Alabama**